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**STILL FIGHTING V. V. & E.**  
C. P. R.'s Opposition Continues—New Auditor-General Has Been Appointed.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 27.—An order in council has been passed appointing C. H. Widdifield, Picton, Prince Edward county, to be county judge at Owen Sound in place of Judge Morrison, who has been transferred to Picton to fill the vacancy there.

Ex-premier Parent and Colin McIsaac, M. P., have been appointed to the transcontinental railway commission. The reorganization is now complete.

Auditor-General McDougal has been superannuated. His superannuation allowance is \$2,100 per annum. J. Fraser, of the finance department, takes his place, and commences work on August 1st.

The C. P. R. is still fighting against the V. V. & E. Chas. Drinkwater has asked the railway commission not to approve of the plans until the crossing of the international boundary is approved of by the cabinet. The matter is now before the cabinet.

The only ministers outside of the members of the tariff commission who will be able to get to British Columbia this summer will be Hon. Sir Fred Borden. Hon. R. Prentaine expected to go, but will have to go to England. The members of the tariff commission are Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Wm. Paterson and Hon. L. P. Brodeur.

PRISONER SENT BACK.

He Left Toronto Last Evening For Vancouver.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, July 27.—Alfred Hall, wanted for forgery, went back to Vancouver last night in charge of Detective Preston.

## JAPANESE NEAR THE TUMEN RIVER

## THEY ARE MARCHING UPON VLADIVOSTOK

Another Force Has Crossed From Sakhalin Island and Taken Possession of Russian Towns.

(Associated Press.)

Kharbin, Manchuria, July 27.—According to reports from Korea the Japanese continue to advance along a forty-mile front. Their vanguard is now about eighty miles from the south of the Tumen river. The Koreans estimate the strength of the Japanese at about 40,000 men. Their main force is concentrated at Kenchen.

Approaching Vladivostok.

Tokio, July 27.—Local military authorities, discussing the situation in North Korea, predict that the Russians will vigorously defend Kyong Cheung to the south of the Tumen river. This town is regarded as most important from a strategical standpoint, as it controls Possiet bay. Kyong Cheung is also regarded as the outer line of the defences of Vladivostok.

Landed From Saghalien.

It is announced at army headquarters that the Japanese on Saghalien Island on the morning of July 24th, without meeting resistance from the Russians, commenced landing in the neighbourhood of Aikova, eight miles north of Alexandrovsk, and that Alexandrovsk was seized on Tuesday.

Vice-Admiral Katoka, in reporting the successful landing of the Japanese forces in the vicinity of Alexandrovsk, opposite Saghalien island, says that the pier at Alexandrovsk, Niymo and Mukak were found intact, but the enemy had set fire to Mumika, and Aikova was still burning. The town of Alexandrovsk was not burned.

The admiral's report, which was received at 7:30 p.m. on July 24th, says that the Japanese flag was hoisted over the government buildings at Alexandrovsk without any loss on the part of the Japanese forces.

Attached With Linevitch.

Harbin, July 22.—General Linevitch received to-day Brigadier-General Barry, U. S. A., and other American attaches. The rank and file of the army welcome the United States officers as an evidence of good will and sympathy with Russia. Some of the higher ranks, however, are not so appreciative of the American action.

Confirmatory Report.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—Gen. Linevitch confirms the report that Japanese destroyers landed a battalion of infantry at Castries bay on July 24th, occupied the lighthouse and hoisted the Japanese flag.

Official Report.

Tokio, July 27.—The following official announcement was made this afternoon: "The detachment detailed to protect the landing on the Siberian coast of the Japanese troops from the Island of Saghalien dislodged the enemy from the vicinity of Alkova July 24th. The enemy's strength consisted of one battalion of infantry besides several hundred volunteers with 8 field pieces. Another detachment landed at Mugati and captured 4,000 tons of coal and light railway materials."

Alexandrovsk was taken and entered the same evening after some resistance. At dawn, July 25th, the enemy holding a position east of Alexandrovsk was attacked, and our troops pressed them towards Novoe Niedekoye, which place was completely occupied the same day. Two hundred prisoners were taken, and also gun carriages, ammunition and provisions."

M. WITTE IS DELAYED.

A Dense Fog Prevents Sailing of the Steamer From Cherbourg.

(Associated Press.)

Chebourg, July 27.—Although an order was issued that the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse left the Needles at 5:30 this morning, the vessel is still here. As this dispatch is filed it is not expected that she will be able to leave Cherbourg for New York before this afternoon owing to the dense fog.

M. Witte, the peace plenipotentiary who boarded the steamer here after spending the night ashore at a hotel, whence he sent a long dispatch to St. Petersburg, appears to be somewhat annoyed at the delay. The Russian peace party being already late when compared with the Japanese.

The Russians were most interested in reading the press dispatches describing the arrival in New York of Baron Kornar and his party, and expressed the hope that the Japanese conditions would be really as moderate as set forth in the dispatches received here. Owing to lack of accommodation at the hotels some of the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse party were compelled to spend the night on board sleeping cars at the station.

A later dispatch says the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse with M. Witte and his party on board sailed for New York from here to-day at 3:30 p.m.

W. E. Norris, of the Nanaimo Free Press, is in the city to-day.

VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1905.

## CRUISE IN BALTIMORE SEA.

The British Channel Fleet Is Leaving For Those Waters Next Month.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 27.—The British channel fleet sails for the Baltic Sea, August 20th, and will remain there through September. As it has been years since a British fleet appeared in that sea, the announcement is connected in the public mind with Emperor William's recent tour, and the visit of a German squadron to Scandinavian waters. The cruise of the British fleet is regarded as designed to counteract the preponderance of German influence in Scandinavian politics.

The admiralty, however, discourages the idea of politics having any bearing on the cruise, and says that the Baltic is an open sea, and that the fleet is simply going there to execute maneuvers, ceremonial visits not being contemplated.

## CHINA'S ATTITUDE ON THE EXCLUSION LAW

She Will Not Become Party to Treaty to Prevent Emigration to the United States.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., July 27.—Some doubt is expressed in official circles whether it will be possible to obtain China's consent to another treaty with the United States which would provide for the exclusion even of Chinese laborers from this country.

China's position appears to be that the exclusion of Chinese citizens from a friendly country is in itself a disgrace, and while she cannot ignore the laws of foreign power providing for such exclusion, she can refuse to sanction it or become a party to it by concluding a treaty involving such restrictions.

A year ago, it is said, it would have been easy to conduct negotiations with China for the exclusion of Chinese laborers only.

Now, however, it is understood the Chinese officials are disposed to regard the signing of such a treaty beneath the dignity of their government.

The reason for the assumption at Pekin of this new attitude is not quite clear to the officials here, though in some circles it is attributed to the influence of foreign powers.

## TRUE BILL RETURNED.

In Case of Rex vs. Gibbons by Grand Jury in Special Assize This Morning.

Mr. Justice Morrison presided over the special sitting of the court of assize, which was opened this morning. There was only one case for consideration, namely; that of Rex vs. Gibbons. The grand jury returned a true bill of three counts—shooting with intent to murder, shooting with intent to maim and unlawfully inflicting grievous bodily harm.

Upon the application of W. J. Taylor, K. C., counsel for the defendant, an adjournment was granted until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Following were the grand juries: Fred Norris, foreman; and W. F. Adam, G. W. Barber, C. N. Cameron, G. A. Gardner, John Hepburn, A. Lee, J. A. Longfield, C. B. Mess, H. L. Salmon and C. P. Schwengers.

## THE GORGE RAPIDS.

Some Amusing Incidents in Connection With Band Concert Last Evening.

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Liberal Convention.

Regina, N. W. T., July 26.—Liberals of the new province of Saskatchewan have called a convention to meet here on August 16th to discuss the policy of the party when provincial status has been obtained.

North Pole Expedition.

Sydney, N. S., July 26.—Steamer Roosevelt, in which Lieut. Peary makes the trip to the Arctic, sailed from Sydney this afternoon. Peary says he is hopeful of success in reaching the North Pole in 1906.

Leaves Water Power.

Kenora, July 26.—The Ontario government has issued a lease of the east channel of Winnipeg river to the town of Kenora, which has power to appropriate land on either side. This will enable the town to make an agreement with the Maple Leaf Flour Mill Company for the erection of their 2,000-barrel mill.

Strange Movement in Wheat.

Fort William, Ont., July 26.—Tomorrow at noon the steamer Westmount and tow schooner Selkirk, of the Montreal Navigation Company, are expected to arrive at the Empire elevator with about 90,000 bushels of wheat from the elevators at Kingston. This grain, which will be the first to be unloaded out of a boat into a elevator at Fort William, is caused by a shortage of some thousands of bushels to fill an order here for an Eastern elevator company which is bent on making the parties from whom they bought fill the order at Fort William, notwithstanding that an offer was made to ship the wheat from Kingston to whatever port the buyers wished to sell at.

TO REPAIR GUNBOAT.

Bennington Will Be Taken to Navy Yard—Causes of Explosion Still Mystery.

San Diego, Cal., July 26.—The gunboat Bennington will be towed to the Mare Island navy yard to be thoroughly examined and repaired. Divers are examining the Bennington's hull.

Admiral Goodrich is expected to arrive on his flagship to-night or early tomorrow, when an official investigation of the disaster will be begun. Much interest centres on the question of what was the strain pressure on boiler "B" at the time of the explosion, it being said that the safety valve had been set to blow off at 140 pounds. Ten minutes before the explosion, the pressure was only 118 pounds and was rising, it is said. The boiler had been cleaned only a short time before the explosion and filled with fresh water from shore. Only one boiler exploded. An examination of the inside of the ship shows that the hull has been damaged but little if any. The water, which poured in and caused the listing came through the blowhole, and the pipes were broken by the force of the explosion. The entry of water is now under control, and no difficulty is expected in making the vessel sufficiently seaworthy to stand the trip to Mare Island.

Transfers Bodies.

Washington, July 26.—It was stated at the navy department to-day that the transfers of bodies of those who perished in the Bennington to the homes of relatives will be made as rapidly as possible, but some delays may be expected since there are certain health regulations to be complied with in the cases of bodies already buried. The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, to which all requests for transportation of bodies is referred, is

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PAPER COMPANY'S AFFAIRS.

Investigation Into the Methods of Organization Charged With Increasing Prices to Publishers.

St. Paul, July 26.—In the hearing of the investigation of the business methods of the General Paper Company before Special Examiner Taylor, appointed by the United States court yesterday, A. G. Weiss, general manager of the British Evening Herald; Condie Hamlin, of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, and W. J. Murphy, publisher of the Minneapolis Tribune, testified that their experience had been strenuous since the formation of the General Paper Company.

Mr. Weiss testified to his despair of ever being able to do business with the General Paper Company on an equitable basis. He said that prior to the organization of the defendant company there had been competition among the paper companies of the West, but since that time there had been no competition.

Mr. Hamlin was asked if he was aware that there were paper mills operating in the Northwest independent of the General Paper Company. He said he was, but freight conditions or other considerations made the mills unavailable sources of supply.

It developed later that the small independent mills were not of sufficient capacity to afford security for a full supply to any publishing company.

At the afternoon hearing Lucien Swift, of the Minneapolis Journal, and George Thompson, of the St. Paul Dispatch, testified that the cost of paper to them had increased from 25 to 50 per cent, since the organization of the General Paper Company.

The investigation closed late in the afternoon, when the adjournment was until the fall. The government will apply to the circuit court for an order compelling the directors of the General Paper Company who refused to testify to answer the questions of the prosecuting attorneys.

PAINTINGS FOR AMERICA.

Important Purchases Made in Paris for Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,

19th to 25th July, 1905.

The weather during this week has been continuously fine and warm throughout, the only rain reported was at Port Simpson during a thunderstorm. The average daily amount of bright sunshine recorded here was over 12 hours, and though the average highest daily temperatures in this immediate vicinity was not much over 70, decided hotter weather was experienced in other portions of the Island more inland.

On the Lower Mainland the average daily highest temperature was about 80, and in Kootenay the highest daily temperature was above 90, except upon one day. The steady hot spell was due to the barometric pressure remaining high over the northern portion of this province and low to the southward. These conditions caused a tendency for the winds to blow from the interior instead of off the cool waters of the Pacific. Immediately along the Coast from Vancouver Island to California the weather has been foggy and cool.

In the Territories and Manitoba the weather has been fair and moderately warm, with a few showers and thunderstorms.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine recorded was 89 hours and 54 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 76 on 22nd; lowest, 52 on 23rd.

Vancouver—No rain; highest temperature, 83 on 23rd; and 22nd; lowest, 59 on 19th.

New Westminster—No rain; highest temperature, 84 on 19th; lowest, 52 on 19th.

Kamloops—No rain; highest temperature, 90 on 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd; lowest, 54 on 19th.

Barkerville—No rain; highest temperature, 84 on 20th; lowest, 42 on 19th.

Port Simpson—Rain, 20 inch; highest temperature, 74 on 23rd; lowest, 50 on 19th, 20th, 22nd and 23rd.

Dawson—No rain; highest temperature, 84 on 20th; lowest, 40 on 19th.

Marquette, Michigan, and other points on the Marquette iron range, last evening experienced a distinct shock, thought by many to be caused by an earthquake. A dull rumbling noise, accompanied the disturbance. Tall buildings were swayed, dishes rattled, and windows shaken. No damage is reported.

## PEOPLE'S REMONSTRANCE.

Misrule in Russia Detailed in the Conclusions Reached at Zemstvo Congress.

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A great deal of the document is devoted to a discussion of the question of the reform of local government. It shows that the government has not the slightest desire either to strengthen or develop local self-government throughout Russia, and puts the question of a change in these conditions squarely up to the Czar.

The question of religious tolerance is discussed at length and numerous instances cited to prove that the statements sent broadcast to the world that all faiths were to be treated with toleration is a fallacy. The freedom of the press is declared to be farcical in the extreme. Referring to the ukase of December 12th last, which promised an end to censorship and espionage, the remonstrance says:

"This is simply an instance of the failure of the local government officials to obey the commands expressly given by the Czar."

In discussing a scheme for popular representation, the remonstrance says:

"We are forced to arrive at the conclusion that the present government is impossible and that it has never been intended by it to grant indispensable reforms. The situation in the country is growing worse and a transition to constitutional government is the sole means at hand to save the nation from ruin. All through Russians are bound to take action of the most decisive character to secure a representative assembly. We can wait no longer."

One of the winners in a chess match between Sussex and Suffolk was Mr. J. Prety, of Wrentham, who is in his ninety-second year. He claims to be "the oldest fighting chess player in the world."

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## MAY SEND WARSHIP TO URUGUAY COAST

British Government Using Every Effort  
to Have Captain of the Agnes  
Donoghue Released.

Washington, July 26.—Official advises reaching Washington fail to show any relief in the acute situation which has been developing for some time between the British and Uruguay governments over the imprisonment in Uruguay of the captain and crew of the Canadian sealing vessel Agnes Donoghue for alleged poaching.

Several months ago the British government laid before the American state department a full statement of its side of the case, and the American minister to Uruguay was instructed to use his offices to assist a settlement. The British government takes the ground that as the contract of the Uruguayan government, giving to a certain company the exclusive right to fish in certain waters, was a private contract and was not communicated to or recognized by any foreign government, the capture of a Canadian ship for fishing in these waters was illegal.

However, the Canadian captain remains in prison, and London is considering the advisability of sending a warship down the South American coast. This step, however, will be taken only when every diplomatic method has been tried to obtain the release of the prisoners.

The London government is not averse to a settlement of the matter by arbitration, but the Uruguayan government has thus far refused to arbitrate.

## BETTER PREVENT DIARRHOEA.

Emperors Are Said to Have Had Norway's Crown Under Consideration.

London, July 27.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Stockholm says: "The object of Emperor William's interview with Emperor Nicholas was to obtain the consent of the latter for a prince of the house of Hohenzollern to ascend the throne of Norway. It is possible that the Russian emperor will consent, provided Russia is permitted to slightly rectify her frontier on the Arctic."

The Daily Mail suggests that "the rectified frontier" means that Russia wants to acquire the strip of Norwegian territory which parts Finland from the Arctic ocean, thus gaining a seaport.

## JAPANESE NEW MOVE.

Forces Are Being Landed Far North of Vladivostock—Conjectures as to Motives.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—Dispatches from Manchuria report the landing of a Japanese battalion and the seizure of a lighthouse on the Siberian coast near Dekatrista, a post formerly called Alexdroskiy, 700 miles north of Vladivostock, after a preliminary shelling by torpedo boat destroyers.

Military officials here attach importance to the episode only in connection with the Sakhalien campaign, and say that as the landing was effected at a place where the Straits of Tartary are narrowest, apparently it is part of the strategy of Japan to prevent the escape of the Russian garrison in Sakhalien, across the straits. They add that the landing is too far north to have bearing on the main campaign or on operations against Vladivostock.

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## CANNOT ENTER THE STATE.

Armed Canadian Forces Debarred From Visiting Boston Next Month.

Boston, July 26.—Adjutant-General Stofford, of Massachusetts, has written a letter to Lieutenant-Colonel S. Maynard Rogers, commanding the 43rd Regiment, Duke of Cornwall's Own Rifles, Ottawa, Ont., declining his request that the regiment be permitted to enter this state under arms next month. This decision was reached after a conference with Governor Douglass and after having received an opinion from Attorney-General Porter. The adjutant-general in his communication to the Canadian commander points to the fact that the statutes of Massachusetts are prohibitory and the only way to arrange the matter would be by passage of a special act of the legislature, which is impossible as it is not in session.

## ART BY THE SQUARE YARD.

J. Pierpont Morgan Has Purchased Valuable Collection of Paintings.

London, July 26.—During his absence from America, Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has added a whole Fragonard room to his London residence, the intrinsic value of which is estimated in hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling, besides being of infinite historical importance. Some appreciation of the value of the collection may be gathered from the fact that while a Fragonard a foot square is worth \$5,000, the largest room in Mr. Morgan's house is walled with the great artist's pictures. In all, there are twelve of these paintings, each measuring three yards high and two yards wide. In order to embrace the whole collection in a single room, it was necessary to remove the wall separating the drawing rooms of Mr. Morgan's residence.

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### A STRANGE VISITOR.

Victoria was last night visited by that interesting atmospheric phenomenon or disturbance popularly termed a thunder storm. The "battle of the elements" was not quite as fierce as a land engagement between Russians and Japanese. It was not as terrifying as the storms our visitors from the East have become accustomed to from long experience. The flash and the crash did not smite the eye and the ear simultaneously nor cause the cheeks of the delicate coast maiden who knows nothing of the real awesomeness of elemental wars to blanche with terror. In point of fact, the combat was a very gentle one, conducted with due regard to our untried sensibilities. But it was sufficient to remind us that we are attached to the continent of North America. It was interesting. It would have been useful if it had followed the course of all well-directed thunderstorms and left a few inches of rain in its track. Because our small portion of the earth has become quite dry and parched, and it could drink in a few million gallons of water with relish. Furthermore, the supply of water at the reservoir from which we draw our summer quota of the necessary must be getting low, as we receive complaints almost daily of the increasing inconveniences to which helpless householders are being subjected. However, there appears to be some moisture still suspended in the atmosphere, and the profesters may indulge the hope of possible precipitation. That is the only source of consolation they have. Nothing can be expected from the city council this year. For the next the prospects are also doubtful. Unless, of course, the aldermen can be roused from their lethargy, and compelled to take some action now that they have the report they craved and, unfortunately, do not appear to be capable of making up their minds what to do with it.

### THE "CLOSE" SALMON SEASON.

Our neighbors across the Sound, to whom the harvest season is the season when the sockeyes run, are evidently determined that no thought of what they shall reap four years hence shall deter them from profiting by the bounties of Nature now. If Nature resents abuses in the future, so much the worse for those who live in the future. If the question of fish preservation were purely a national one, the case might be regarded from a different standpoint. But the question is an international one. There are rivals in business as well as the waters of the sea to be despoiled, therefore fish, fish, and spore not; never mind the laws of the land. Laws are not to be regarded when it pays better to disregard them.

That is the position, as was anticipated, of the Sound cannery. On this side we are by fortunate or unfortunate inheritance a law-abiding people. If we were not the punishment for infraction of the law has been made sufficiently severe to compel hesitation before contravention. It is perfectly apparent now that the laws enacted by the state of Washington were not intended to be regarded, during the present year at all events. The trappers had not the slightest hesitation in declaring that if it should prove more profitable to fish than to open their nets during the close season of thirty-six hours they would fish. They have ignored the law once when the run of sockeyes was not very large; they will certainly ignore it again during the present week. It remains to be demonstrated by the course of events how

severely they will be made to suffer for their trespasses.

Our experience in our efforts to prevent undue drafts upon the natural assets of the waters which wash our shores is not in any respect different from the experiences of other portions of Canada contiguous to the United States. The story is an old one. If we take precautionary measures our neighbors ignore them and defy attempts on the part of their own people to supplement them. Apparently there is but one thing that will compel recognition of the fact that there is a limit to the extent to which salmon fishing can be carried on. That is the reduction of the industry to such a condition that it cannot be prosecuted profitably.

The state of Washington, officially, has expressed the utmost eagerness for a consultation with the commissioners who have been appointed by the Canadian government to investigate matters relating to the fishing industry. Official opinion in the state of Washington is expressed in the law passed at the last session of the Legislature. Private contempt for official opinion is expressed in the attitude of the Sound cannery to-day. The measures taken by officialdom to guard against the denudation of the waters of salmon were a farce, because no effective provision was made for the enforcement of the law. In the light of our experience what guarantee can the commissioners of Washington give that reciprocal action respecting the fisheries is possible? The Washington Legislature will not meet next year. Nothing can be done for two years, even if there were a guarantee that the action of the delegates who have been appointed by the governor of Washington, would be implemented in the passage of stringent laws.

Does it not seem a work of supererogation this business of convening and consulting with people whose actions indicate complete absence of sincerity? The only course seems to be to let them fish until fishing cases so pay. Then they will turn their irrepressible energies to some other more lucrative pursuit until the supply be replenished by their neighbors' efforts.

### AGAINST A STONE WALL.

Learned men of science are said to have made the discovery that by putting one and one or two and two together chemically they can endow inert matter with the mysterious principle known as "life." This alleged important discovery has occasioned considerable controversy in the circles of the savants. It is not for ordinary matter-of-fact scribblers to question the importance to the world of such a remarkable discovery nor to have the hardihood to take up positions in the ranks of the disputants either sceptically or credulously. But we might be permitted to ask, what is the significance to the world of this newly-discovered art of making certain combinations and producing life in abundance? Can the learned men direct the forms this artificially produced life-energy shall take? Can they clothe their chemical energy with flesh, keep the fires burning for an indefinite period and pave the way to immortality? If they can do these things then their discovery may be of some value to the mortals of this burden-laden and evanescent world. But we have not read that any of them claim they can direct the operations of the vital spark they claim to have generated. If they could produce as a result of their discovery a physically perfect man not born of woman, or a mouse or an elephant endowed with the faculties necessary to keep the newly-lighted fires burning, or any old kind of an animal nondescript even if it were as丑陋 and repulsive in appearance as some of the first monsters that are said to have preceded the more or less perfect living creatures of the present day upon the earth, then we say the world might be inclined to grant that their chemical compound was of first-class importance. If they pretend to convey the idea that life originated upon this sphere from the inadvertent conjunction of certain chemical properties we do not see that any great advance has been made in human knowledge, because there still remains the mystery of the directing hand that guided the vital principle and built human beings and the lower forms of creation around it. The scientists and philosophers have not yet solved the problem that has puzzled the world from the days when thinking humanity began to ask questions.

It is reported that much public disapprobation and some pointed comment has been caused in Germany by the result of the action recently concluded in Halle, in which Herr Kunert, a member of the Reichstag, was charged with libelling officers and soldiers of the German East Asiatic force, in an election address. The words complained of were: "Our soldiers devastated the land and plundered and ravished women." Counsel for the defence requested permission to call Gen. von Lessel, who was in command of the brigade, Herr von Brandt, former German minister to China, and Gen. von Gossler, ex-minister of war, to give evidence in support of Herr Kunert's statements, and he also demanded that the evidence be taken of Sir Robert Hart and a number of war correspondents. All these applications were refused, the court contenting itself with the examination of such witnesses as were present. These testified to pillage, the desecration of graves and temples, and the outraging of women by German soldiers, and mention was made of a case in which a man kicked a wounded Chinaman in the face until his spur was broken off his boot. Evidence was also



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given of looting by officers, one witness declaring that a certain company bore the name of "the treasure hunters" on account of their prowess in this direction. Nevertheless, Herr Kunert was convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment on the ground that his statements reflected upon the whole army, whereof only a fraction was engaged in China, and that such incidents were inevitable in war.

### FIAR PLAY.

To the Editor:—In your issue of July 25th I notice an editorial under the caption "A Real Opportunity," in which you very truly state as follows: "The political power of the water courses of British Columbia is quite beyond control at the present time. This is one division of our resources which has not yet been diverted into the hands of far-sighted private parties or companies. Goldstreams and Coquitlam have passed, and the citizens of Victoria will probably be compelled to pay handsomely for that which should in the first instance have been theirs by natural right; but now is the time to protect the interests of the public in other sources of power." The writer is perfectly in accord with your statement of the case, but contends that if carried to a logical conclusion it obviously follows that if the citizens of a country have a natural right to a natural resource, that right is clearly inalienable, being founded upon a law of nature. All the resources of any country are the common property of the citizens of that country, and cannot be diverted by any means whatsoever without the consent of all the parties interested. Not only is the water power, but all coal mines and other materials contained in the earth—the earth itself and the fish in the sea are the inalienable property of the people, and cannot justly be diverted into private hands. Now it will be obvious to all that in the case of ordinary property, a man is incompetent to dispose of it, unless he has been charged. On hearing certain phases, one is reminded of an item familiar to churchgoers when a certain accusation was made, but when accusers and onlookers heard the response: "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone," how many remained? Alas! none. This man is denied such liberty as is irrespective of the rights of their descendants. To obtain possession of their natural resources of which they have

Surely what can be allowed in the eastern part of the Dominion of Canada should not be denied here. We are on an island with but few points of exit, and does therefore seem reasonable that the fullest liberty might be granted, especially to enable a person in trouble to consult law and authorities to defend himself.

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been deprived without their consent, the people of British Columbia have a simple remedy. Let them levy a tax upon the value of the land, and thus enable all to participate in the bounties of nature, with which British Columbia has been endowed by God. The sooner the pecuniary principle that one generation has a right to dispose of the property of future generations is eliminated from politics the sooner we shall be able to inaugurate a regime of equal opportunity for all.

Now is the opportunity to put British Columbia on a sound basis, so that all will participate in her prosperity.

The principle of taxing land values has already passed the British House of Commons by a majority of ninety. If any person has any objections to offer to the suggestions here made, I am perfectly willing to take the matter up at greater length. A natural truth is capable of absolute proof.

F. W. M.

### CHIEFLY IRRELEVANT.

To the Editor:—Replying to Mr. Sorby, the secretary of the Property Owners' Association, who has written under the nom-de-plume of "Ratepayer," I ask that gentleman will be deaf that during the last session of the provincial House he was constantly on hand interviewing the Attorney-General and others to have the laws so changed and worded as to suit the interests of the class he represented?

Mr. Sorby states that the change of time of closing of polls from 4 to 5 was unreason-able, and would be so judged by a majority of the voters. How does he know all this? Or does he suppose the H. P. A. are the majority. Would the real majority, the workers of Victoria, wish to stop work and lose pay to vote before 4 o'clock, or vote after working hours? I fancy he hear their value for it? The son would obviously, on presentation of the bill for payment, refer the pay to the man who drew the bill—viz., his own father. Yet this is the principle which is applied in legislation affecting the resources of nature. The natural resources of a country are not the property of one or several genera-tions to dispose of as they think fit, irrespective of the rights of their descendants. To obtain possession of their natural resources of which they have

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Will Mr. Sorby and the H. P. A. study these things?

W. H. MARCON.

### PLAYING HOOKEY.

J. W. Foley.

I remember when in boyhood, Just a step advanced from toyhood.

When in through the schoolroom windows floated sweet the wild birds' call,

I would close my school at dinner Like a hardened little sinner,

And the after-noons found me playing hookey from it all.

What to us the far-off sorrow Of the whipping on the morrow,

For the day seemed all the future—was a hundred hours long.

And each hour we were enjoying By the wood and pool—just boying,

While the wild birds caught our laughing tones and wove them into song.

And to-day a robin twittered Through the window, and my littered desk became the ink-bespattered one my schooldays used to know.

When the voice of Spring was crying And some voice, in me replying To its every note and echo—and some yearning bade me go.

But a sterner duty calling Me to these unanswered letters While through half-opened shutters sweet the wild birds cry and call,

And I'm wishing, wishing, wishing,

I might steal off somewhere, wishing,

Look up every care and worry—just play hookey from it all.

The truffle is one of the most curious vegetables in the world. This fungus product has neither roots, stem, flowers nor seeds. In some countries dogs and pigs are trained to dig it up for use in flavoring dishes for the epicure. The animals which are trained to search it are guided by the strong odor which it emits.

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"He dispensed what clear gain it was to

rob the poor of their wages; how safe and expedient a thing to do if the law would sanction it; how much easier to support these poor orphans—the constant theme of his eloquence—if there was nothing to pay for the labor on which his orphanage depended. He pleaded with the trustees of Georgia to permit slaves to be introduced for the benefit of his orphans, and by the

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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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A meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will be held at the board of trade building, room 4, at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

A united meeting of the Young Peoples' Societies connected with the various churches of the city will take place on Monday evening, 31st inst., in the Calvary Baptist church, with the object of forming a union.

To-morrow at 12 o'clock at the city pound a sale of the unclaimed dogs will be held; the poundkeeper has a large variety of canines in captivity, and good bargains may be obtained.

The oldest, strongest and best life insurance companies in the world are Mutual. The Mutual Life of Canada is the only Canadian company on the mutual plan. Its policyholders—and they alone—own its entire assets, control its management and receive all its profits. Intending insurers would do well to call and see the profits this company has been paying to policyholders in British Columbia for the last 25 years. A. B. McNeill, special agent; R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street, Victoria.

A full house at the popular Johnson street theatre last night, in spite of the strong attraction elsewhere, was mystified and amazed by the wonderful sleight-of-hand work and magic presented by the Great Albani in an act of over an hour's duration, in which many new feats were given. The interest in his work is increasing daily, many having attended every performance since the opening of the week, as new feats are being constantly introduced. This evening the cabinet trick, made famous by the Davenport Brothers, will be a feature of his act. Taken in connection with Albani's great act, Nellie Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. Gattlob, Daisy Ahern, Little Edna Foley and an interesting and amusing line of moving pictures, go to make up an entertainment that is nearer worth one dollar than the nominal price of admission which prevails at the Grand.

Those who attended the concert in James Bay Methodist church under the auspices of the Empower League, last evening thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment provided for them. The programme was excellent, consisting of musical and literary selections, each of which was favorably received. At the close of the programme refreshments consisting of ice cream and cakes, were served.

The highest paid official in the government service, with the exception of the Viceroys of India, is the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, who receives £20,000 per annum.

A. D. 90.

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## AN ENTERPRISE THAT PASSED BY

### FISHING STEAMER BUILT AT VICTORIA

The Tricolor's Accident May Prove Her Loss—Arrival of the Stanley Dollar.

COULD NOT HOLD HER.

Three hundred and eighty-nine Japs and 30 Koreans who had been employed on the plantations of the Hawaiian islands arrived at quarantine from Honolulu last night, and this morning embarked on the steamer Rossie for the Sound. The latter vessel made the trip especially to take the Orientals over to the Sound, and after entering and clearing proceeded direct to William Head to load her passengers aboard. The Stanley Dollar will go from here to San Francisco. While in the Hawaiian capital, Capt. Bruce, the master of the ship, according to a Honolulu paper, appeared in court before sailing for Victoria on the charge of having practised gross cheating by representing that the vessel would take Japanese passengers from Honolulu to Seattle or Tacoma when in reality the vessel can set land them at those places but must go to Victoria. The steamer, it is said, had no license to carry passengers from one American port to another, but nothing could prevent her from coming to Victoria with her load of Japanese and so the captain was discharged. The owners of the plantations were adverse to seeing so many laborers leave their country and took every means to prevent them doing so. The Japs are bound for Montana to work on a railway.

THE IROQUOIS EXCURSIONS.

Excursionists travelling among the islands of the Gulf on the steamer Iroquois are rapidly increasing in number. This staunch little steamer is being patronized to nearly her full capacity every day. Under the present management the excursions are becoming very popular, and many who make the trip say without any reserve that it is far more beautiful than those among the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence. They had heard of the Iroquois before reaching the coast, but the pleasures of the trip far exceeded their expectation. Lounging on deck in comfortable chairs enjoying a cool sea breeze on the hottest day with constantly changing scenery is an experience which the easterner especially enjoys. The Iroquois makes these return trips every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

RAPIDLY REBUILDING.

Steamer Cottage City arrived from Alaska this morning and landed a number of passengers here before proceeding to the Sound. She brought advices that the town of White Horse is building up very rapidly. In all about twenty buildings are in course of erection. The new White Pass & Yukon Railroad depot has already been rebuilt at a cost of \$8,000. The Windsor hotel, where the fire originated, will soon be open to the public again. A steam and electric plant is being installed in the new building.

Fred McLellan, Canadian collector of customs at White Horse, is erecting two buildings. Whitney & Pedlar are rebuilding. The firm lost \$45,000 in the big fire. The Vancouver Commercial and Golden Eagle hotels are also rebuilding on the old sites.

THE DAKOTA'S ACCIDENT.

Seattle advises that the steamer Dakota, which put back from sea a few days ago in a disabled condition, will have to go into drydock. It has been found that her tailshaft has been damaged. Whether it is broken or not cannot now be ascertained. Seven thousand tons of cargo and seven tons of coal have first to be removed, and then the ship will be taken to the Bremerton dock. The Dakota is carrying an extra tail shaft, and it will require only four days to complete all the work for which a dry dock is necessary. All her passengers will be transferred to the Minnesota, the Dakota's sister liner.

AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.

The Canadian-Australian steamer Ma-

nuka will be due to reach Victoria on

Monday morning. Advises were recy-

ed this morning that the ship was ahead

of time, she not being due, according to

schedule, until August 3rd. She left Honolulu last Monday morning with 53 first-class, 25 second-class and 35 steerage passengers. As freight the ship has 40 tons for Victoria, in addition to considerable cargo for Vancouver.

### MARINE NOTES.

Although this was the ship's lay-over day, the steamer Princess Victoria was obliged to make the run to Vancouver this morning, as the Charron, it was found, would not have sufficient accommodation for all travelling. The passengers included a number of excursionists, among whom were the members of the Canadian party who have been visiting Victoria.

Among the saloon passengers leaving for San Francisco on the steamer Queen this evening will be the following: Miss Jessie Simmons, Miss H. Heart, A. E. Meane, wife, and two children; F. W. Bullrich, Miss Florilla Lanford, Miss M. Hynes, Mrs. G. F. B. Simpson, H. Crawford and wife, T. G. Jones and wife, J. Tyne, B. White, A. L. Bandy, F. Orchard, R. A. Croft, F. Brundridge, G. Czech, and H. Wheatley and wife. Steamer City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco this morning with good freight and passenger lists for this city.

### PERSONAL.

The following are guests at the Gordon: Miss Olive Hughes and Miss Bella Hostetter, of Cedar Rapids; Miss Katherine De Laney, St. Paul; Mrs. Spencer-Percival, Pender Island; W. H. Wagley and wife, Hubbard City, Texas; Mrs. A. C. Keilnes, Mrs. R. B. Christie, Pincher Creek; Mrs. W. T. Eady and daughter, Conley.

Senator A. H. Avery, of St. Louis, Mo., is in the city on a visit to his brother-in-law, A. B. Ellis. He came West over the C. P. R. and was greatly impressed with the grandeur of the scenery en route. He also spoke hopefully of the future of Vancouver Island.

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"Coming Sir; Coming."

"Let me have some, some

What the deuce do they call it?"

"They don't call it anything yet, sir."

"Why the

"Thank you, sir, for the suggestion, I

will send it in to the Brackman-

Ker Company."

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## WINDING-UP BUSINESS

### Magnetic Prices For Friday Buyers

9 a.m. Millinery Sale  
Newly Trimmed Polo-Turbans, the latest fad in feminine headgear, made up in some of our daintiest trimmings. Regular values up to \$5.00 each. FRIDAY AT 9 A. M.

10 a.m. Whitewear Sale  
Of Ladies' Fine White Cambric Drawers, Hemstitched, Lace and Embroidery Trimmed, open and closed styles. Regular values 90c and \$1.00 a pair. FRIDAY AT 10 A. M.

11 a.m. Lining Sale  
Consisting of Imitation Tafta, Sateen, Silesia, Canvas, etc., in good colorings. Regular values up to 30c a yard. FRIDAY AT 11 A. M.

3 p.m. Ribbon Sale  
In this special lot of ribbons we have Satin, Shaded, Taffeta, lace-trimmed and More Ribbons, in all the latest and newest fashionable colorings. Worth up to 60c a yard. FRIDAY AT 3 P. M.

3 p.m. Jacket Sale  
On Fort street we have a window full of these serviceable Jackets, made up from the finest cloth, but not this season's style. Worth up to \$20.00. FRIDAY AT 3 P. M.

4 p.m. Laces and Trimmings  
We're bound to get rid of the stock even if we have to give it away at 5c a yard. In this lot we have beautiful Laces and Dress Trimmings worth up to 60c a yard. FRIDAY AT 4 P. M.

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## GRAM-O-PHONES

We have on hand three fine new Berliner Gramophones which will be sold at bargain prices to make room. These are fine machines, and can be heard at our store. If you require a gram-o-phone this is your opportunity.

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## THE FORTHCOMING TENNIS TOURNEY

FIRST GAMES WILL  
BE PLAYED MONDAY

Annual Victoria Club Series Proposes to  
Be Interesting - The Championships  
— Other Notes.

On Monday the eighteenth annual tournament of the Victoria club will open at the Belcher street courts and promises to be marked by more first-class exhibitions of the game than has been the case for several seasons. The British Columbia gentlemen, singles and doubles, and ladies, singles and doubles, as well as the mixed double championships, will be decided. All the finest players of the Pacific Coast, with the exception of McBurney, the Spokane man who succeeded in defeating B. Schwengen, of this city, in the struggle for the international championship, will participate. Already entries have been received from the following notable experts: A. T. Goward, J. A. Rithet and D. Hunter, of the Victoria club; Schwengen and Macrae, from the J. H. A. A.; W. A. Goss, of Portland; A. Remington, of Olympia, besides a number of representatives of the Seattle and Vancouver clubs. Of course these are only a few of the names of those who will participate, and before the entries close on Friday evening many more applications will be in the hands of the secretary.

Although R. H. Powell, the present holder of the championship, will not present to defend his title, and, incidentally, give Victorians some more of his exhibitions of beautiful defence and cautious but effective attack, the fight for the honor will be none the less interesting. It would be difficult to select the winner from among the names mentioned with any degree of certainty. Many believe that Schwengen will step into the place vacated by Powell, but he will have to retire the redoubtable Géward, in addition to the American cracks, Goss and Remington.

It is expected that the gentlemen's doubles will be a feature of the forthcoming tourney. Several teams have been entered from local clubs and these will be augmented by couples from outside points. Schwengen and Macrae will probably play together, in which event their opponents will have to look to their laurels.

As for the ladies' singles, the race for the championship promises to be most interesting. Mrs. Cole, who captured this honor last year, will be present to defend the cup. Opposed to her will be Miss Goward, one of the steadiest of the local lady players, and Mrs. Burton, who has always figured prominently in local tourneys. Both ladies are in good form and will make a bid for the coveted trophy. The mixed doubles should also develop some close struggles.

The courts are being put in the best possible condition, so that the play of competitors will not be interfered with as a result of soft or lumpy grounds. Altogether the forthcoming tourney should prove one of the best in the annals of the Victoria club.

### TOURNEY IN PROGRESS.

"At about 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon the first match in the preliminary round, men's singles, for the Seattle Tennis Club championships was played," says the Post-Intelligencer. "The tournament will cover about ten days.

The finals in the mixed doubles and in the ladies' doubles will take place a week from to-day, and the finals in the men's singles, men's doubles and ladies' singles will be played a week from Saturday. On the latter date a special tennis tea will be served and the occasion made quite a social event."

### LACROSSE.

#### MATCH TO-NIGHT.

The Fernwood and Bankers team will play between the Central and Star Intermediate teams, commencing at 6.30 o'clock. Both have been training assiduously, and a fine exhibition of the national game is anticipated. The match will start sharp at the hour mentioned, and should either twelve delay the proceedings those in fault will forfeit a goal. This must be done, as the contest cannot be completed before darkness unless it starts promptly. E. Smith will act as referee.

### THE TEAM SELECTED.

Last evening a meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria club was held for the purpose of selecting a team for the match with Seattle on the latter's grounds next Saturday. This is an important game to the local twelve. They must succeed in winning out in order to realize their hope of capturing second place in the race for the British Columbia championship. The boys have been training faithfully and may

### ALTERS TACTICS.

Nationalist Leader in Imperial House Will Cease Obstructing Private Bills.

London, July 27.—John Reidmond, the Nationalist leader, and his followers continued their obstructionist tactics of blocking private bills in the House of Commons yesterday, but according to the Morning Post; as the result of remonstrances which have reached them from all parts of the country, representing the injustice which such acts inflict on a large body of workingmen, decided to withdraw all further opposition to such bills.

### PARLIAMENTARY ORATORY.

The ordinary style of debate in the House of Commons is becoming more and more of the purely conversational order, and even while the speaker is very much in earnest, even when he is carried away by the fervor of debate, his emotion is apt to express itself rather in an elevation of the voice than in an exaltation of the style. Among members of the House who may be still regarded as having a career before them I do not think there are more than three or four who are capable of making a really eloquent speech—a speech which is worth hearing for its style and its language as well as for its information and its argument.—"British Political Leaders," by Justin McCarthy.

### CANADA FOR CANADIANS.

We have the grandest country in the world and a great future awaits us if we only prove loyal and patriotic. Years ago thousands of our young men left the country for U. S., and to-day we are rushing back as the sweep of prosperity rolls over the country. Canadians should learn to patronize home products—Foot Elm is a Canadian Remedy, and the whole world cannot produce a better article for tired, swollen, aching, tender feet. Send stamp for particulars of our \$100.00 in prizes.

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### CRICKET.

#### LOCAL TEAM WON.

A Victoria club team and eleven selected from the 5th Co., R. G. A. tried conclusions yesterday afternoon at Point Pleasant, the former winning by a score of 119 to 107. The civilians won the toss and elected to bat. Cobbett, one of the first to take a step before the wicket, running up 31 before being caught by Asker. Gooch played well for 33, and the others all made fair averages. The soldiers did not show particularly good form at bat until Capt. Williamson went in, and he held the wicket in splendid style despite the endeavors of the opposing bowlers. Finally, however, Richardson managed to catch one of his flies. Following this three wickets fell in rapid succession, Sgt. Byrne, Flanagan and Seunde held their places for quite a score. When the last wicket fell Victoria was only 12 runs in the lead. The detailed score follows:

#### Victoria—1st Innings.

J. C. Barnacle, c Fraser, b Burgess	5
H. N. R. Cobett, c Askey, b Burgess	31
D. M. Rogers, c Byrne, b Burgess	10
L. O. Garnett, c Williamson, b Williams	1
A. Coles, c Fraser, b Burgess	2
W. P. Gooch, b Burgess	33
P. Richardson, b Burgess	7
B. Boorman, c Williamson, b Burgess	4
H. Conyers, c Fitzsimmons, b Fraser	14
W. T. Williams, b Williams	5
W. Blizard, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	139
5th Co., Royal Artillery.	
Williamson, c and b Barnacle	6
Fitzsimmons, b Gooch	1
Burgess, c Rogers, b Gooch	4
Capt. Williamson, c Richardson, b Gooch	33
Asker, b Barnacle	2
Fraser, b Barnacle	0
McNulty, b Barnacle	2
Byrne, not out	24
Seunde, b Barnacle	11
Flanagan, b Cobbett	10
Mortimer, b Cobbett	0
Extras	8
Total	107

### BASEBALL.

#### CAPTURED CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Independents captured the intermediate championship last evening. They defeated the Y. M. C. A. team by a score of 15 runs to 10, thus finishing the series with a victory. The Y. M. C. A. nine allowed their opponents to score 9 in the first inning, a lead impossible to overcome. Throughout the season the Independents have won five and lost one, the North Ward and Oak Bay teams won three and lost two, while the Y. M. C. A. nine are the tail-enders.

#### A PRACTICE GAME.

The Fernwood and Bankers team will play this evening, starting at 6.30 o'clock, at the old cricket grounds, Beacon Hill. The latter have been practicing faithfully, and to-night's game was arranged principally in order to put them in form for the next match with Vancouver as well as the contest announced to be played against a Duncan team on Saturday week. The Bankers will be represented by the following: Pircher, Winsby; catcher, Holden; first base, Campbell; second base, Gibson; third base, Irving; short stop, Rhodes; left field, Morley; centre field, Rowe; right field, Machin.

#### MID-SUMMER PROBLEM.

Trenton, N. J., has a midsummer problem as perplexing as the famous "How old is Ann" query that maddened readers.

Major Katzenbach, minister of the Gospel, doctors, lawyers and politicians are neglecting other matters to discuss it.

The craze started from a heavy wager that the Y. M. C. A. nine would score twice as many runs last weekend as the Waldrons, the latter leader of the Mercer County League. At the end of the game the score stood 1 to 0.

Immediately a fierce discussion arose and has continued. The papers here will tomorrow carry columns of opinions from prominent citizens on the wager.

Some say no, others say the men betting on the Y. M. C. A. team won.

"One is 1,000 per cent, more than 0"; "it is 100 per cent. more, and cannot be considered twice as much." These are samples of the "solutions."

The whole town gave up Sunday to a discussion of the problem.—Philadelphia North American.

### THE OAR.

#### LEFT FOR PORTLAND.

This morning the Nelson four-oared crew left the interior for Portland, via Spokane. They will compete in the regatta to be held in connection with the Lewis & Clark exposition. The crew took the scales at 322 pounds. Although comparatively light in weight they are confident of winning.

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for nervous exhaustion, impaired vitality, sleeplessness, and all the distressing symptoms of early age, incipient senility, indecision in hot, unhealthy climates, &c. It possesses great power in restoring strength and vigour to the debilitated.

### THERAPION No. 3

for nervous exhaustion, impaired vitality, sleeplessness, and all the distressing symptoms of early age, incipient senility, indecision in hot, unhealthy climates, &c. It possesses great power in restoring strength and vigour to the debilitated.

### THERAPION No. 4

for nervous exhaustion, impaired vitality, sleeplessness, and all the distressing symptoms of early age, incipient senility, indecision in hot, unhealthy climates, &c. It possesses great power in restoring strength and vigour to the debilitated.

### THERAPION No. 5

for nervous exhaustion, impaired vitality, sleeplessness, and all the distressing symptoms of early age, incipient senility, indecision in hot, unhealthy climates, &c. It possesses great power in restoring strength and vigour to the debilitated.

### THERAPION No. 6

for nervous exhaustion, impaired vitality, sleeplessness, and all the distressing symptoms of early age, incipient senility, indecision in hot, unhealthy climates, &c. It possesses great power in restoring strength and vigour to the debilitated.

### THERAPION No. 7

for nervous exhaustion, impaired vitality, sleeplessness, and all the distressing symptoms of early age, incipient senility, indecision in hot, unhealthy climates, &c. It possesses great power in restoring strength and vigour to the debilitated.

### THERAPION No. 8

for nervous exhaustion, impaired vitality, sleeplessness, and all the distressing symptoms of early age, incipient senility, indecision in hot, unhealthy climates, &c. It possesses great power in restoring strength and vigour to the debilitated.

### THERAPION No. 9

for nervous exhaustion, impaired vitality, sleeplessness, and all the distressing symptoms of early age, incipient senility, indecision in hot, unhealthy climates, &c. It possesses great power in restoring strength and vigour to the debilitated.

### THERAPION No. 10

for nervous exhaustion, impaired vitality, sleeplessness, and all the distressing symptoms of early age, incipient senility, indecision in hot, unhealthy climates, &c. It possesses great power in restoring strength and vigour to the debilitated.

### THERAPION No. 11

for nervous exhaustion, impaired vitality, sleeplessness, and all the distressing symptoms of early age, incipient senility, indecision in hot, unhealthy climates, &c. It possesses great power in restoring strength and vigour to the debilitated.

### THERAPION No. 12

for nervous exhaustion, impaired vitality, sleeplessness, and all the distressing symptoms of early age, incipient senility, indecision in hot, unhealthy climates, &c. It possesses great power in restoring strength and vigour to the debilitated.

### THERAPION No. 13

for nervous exhaustion, impaired vitality, sleeplessness, and all the distressing symptoms of early age, incipient senility, indecision in hot, unhealthy climates, &c. It possesses great power in restoring strength and vigour to the debilitated.

### THERAPION No. 14

for nervous exhaustion, impaired vitality, sleeplessness, and all the distressing symptoms of early age, incipient senility, indecision in hot, unhealthy climates, &c. It possesses great power in restoring strength and vigour to the debilitated.

### THERAPION No. 15

for nervous exhaustion, impaired vitality, sleeplessness, and all the distressing symptoms of early age, incipient senility, indecision in hot, unhealthy climates, &c. It possesses great power in restoring strength and vigour to the debilitated.

### THERAPION No. 16

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## NEW GORGE PARK FORMALLY OPENED

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ence of Many Pleasure Boats  
Features of Event.

The march of events looking to a new order of things in Victoria which have come in rapid succession during the last few months, had no more important feature than the opening of the beautiful park at the Gorge last evening. This is the resort to which the B. C. Electric Railway Company has been devoting considerable attention within the last fortnight. The management foresees that this, among other things, was very much needed in a city which is so rapidly coming to the front as the tourist rival of Los Angeles.

The new park represents none other than the private enterprise of the company. It has long been a subject of common complaint that there has been a lack of amusement for tourists in the evenings. Hotelkeepers have said that they had no place where they could direct guests in the evening after the latter had visited all the scenic attractions and they urged that some one with the enterprise and money necessary should take hold of some scheme to provide for this want. Realizing that a want really existed, and that to the injury of the city's interests, the B. C. Electric Railway Company's officials thought of a plan. The working out of a part of this is now magnificently shown in the grounds which they are fitting up, facing the placid waters of the Arm.

The opening ceremonies last night were quite in keeping with the importance of the event, and the results must have been most gratifying to the local manager, A. T. Goward. He has spent a great deal of time in connection with the park, and the gorgeous spectacle presented last night when the grounds were handsomely illuminated and a happy throng numbering several thousand were enjoying themselves amidst the beautiful surroundings was a crowning success to the work. The scene in the park and on the almost motionless water beyond was impressive. The Arm seemed crowded with boats. Ashore at a distance of probably a hundred yards and from a quaint looking stand, the Fifth Regiment band played inspiring music while crowds of people sat about. The whole was illuminated by hundreds of electric lamps.

Preparatory to the event the company arranged for an excellent street car service. One car after another in quick succession left the corner of Government and Yates street crowded with people; it is estimated that in all between three and four thousand were handled. Should the citizens continue to show their appreciation of what is being done for their enjoyment on the Arm, the company will not stop with what they have done already, but will continue to improve the grounds until the park has been made what its position and natural beauty demand—one of the finest on the continent. During the summer evenings an orchestra of eight pieces will provide music every evening. This is according to present plans which will not be altered if the public patronize the park in sufficient number to justify the company in going to extra expense.

### DELEGATES APPOINTED.

To attend Next Convention of Dominion Labor Congress.

As the Times announced a week ago the Victoria Trades and Labor Council will make every effort to have the Dominion Labor Congress convention of 1906 held here. At a special general meeting last night a very encouraging letter from the secretary of the congress, F. M. Draper, was read in which he stated that the Victoria body could depend upon the favorable vote of the executive. The delegates who will represent the Victoria Council at the session to be held in Toronto on September 15th will be instructed to do their utmost to swing the next convention here.

J. C. Gibson gave an address explaining the trouble between the mine company and the miners at Nanaimo. There were, he said, 532 members of the United Mine Workers' Union at Nanaimo, while the number belonging to the Western Federation of Miners was between thirty and forty. There was a disposition on the part of the company to deal with the Western Federation of Miners, which he claimed was unreasonable in view of the large membership of the United Mine Workers at Nanaimo. He said the executive of the United Mine Workers, of which John Mitchell was president, had promised to contribute five thousand dollars a month to help the

most entire absence of smoke after the first few puffs were over.

Tests of the severest kind were made to make the Michel coal clinker, but the Crow's Nest fuel stood the test every time and not a single clinker was found among the ashes.

### NELSON.

The celebrated lateral rights case of the Star Mining Company vs. the Byron White Company, both of Sandon, was re-opened on Wednesday before Chief Justice Hunter, and will last all week. The first trial was in February, 1904, when an adjournment was had on the end of three weeks' sitting to allow of further experiment work being done to satisfy the court which of the expert contentions advanced was correct. The work has since been done, and the present sitting is to hear new evidence and counsels' argument on the whole case. E. P. Davis and E. V. Bodwell represent the plaintiffs and defendants, respectively. The defendants' witnesses were in the box all day.

The Supreme Court special sitting ended Tuesday, and Mr. Justice Irving has left for the coast. No judgment has as yet been rendered in the case of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company vs. the city of Nelson, over the erection of a municipal power plant. The case is likely to be appealed in any event.

The leasing method of mining is producing good results at Sandon. A strike is reported of a good quality of ore, and a strike of carburets and galena is also recorded as having been made upon the Mountain Cob. The management of that mine declare that they will have to hustle to ship out, with their present facilities, all the ore this year which is now in sight.

The strike reported a few weeks since on the Lone Bachelor, also in the Shuswap, has been followed up, and further good ore has been encountered. A shipment is almost ready of the ore first discovered.

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### THE LOST SUIT.

An anecdote was told the other day of Mr. Rufus Isaacs, K.C., M.P., which, however, has been told of other eminent barristers.

The story goes that Mr. Isaacs recently dressed for dinner at a hotel, and in some manner or other carelessly left his bag unfastened in his dressing room, with the result that his clothes were walked off with by some unknown and enterprising thief.

One of his friends was condoling with Mr. Isaacs, in the presence of the Lord Chief Justice, on the loss of his suit.

"Ah, well," said the "Chief," interposing with a smile, "at least Mr. Isaacs can truthfully say that this is the only suit which he ever lost through his own carelessness."

### PRECOCIOUS HINDU.

Hindu children are remarkable for their precocity. Many of them are skillful workmen at an age when European children are learning the alphabet. A boy of 7 may be a skilled wood carver, while some of the handsomest rugs are woven by children not yet in their teens.

members of that body while the trouble lasted. Mr. Gibson and Mr. Johnson appealed to the labor unions for additional help. The council voted twenty-five dollars and the secretary was instructed to issue an appeal to all the local unions.

Messrs. Gibson and Johnston were thanked for the clear and succinct manner in which they had placed the matter before the council.

The election of delegates to attend the convention in Toronto next took place, resulting in the appointment of J. D. McNiven, M.P.P., and A. Johnson.

### BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Sir Antony MacDonnell, under secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has recovered from the severe operation lately performed on him, but owing to the state of his health it is reported that he has decided to resign his position in the autumn.

The Emperor and Empress of Japan yesterday received in audience and entertained at luncheon the party of United States Secretary of War Taft. The secretary was driven to the imperial palace in the state carriage. Lloyd C. Griscom, the American minister, escorted Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Both houses of the Swedish parliament this morning approved the report of the special committee appointed by parliament to deal with the crisis between Norway and Sweden. In the first chamber the report was adopted without debate.

Directors of the Chicago board of trade have refused to grant a petition to abolish the penalty for violating the rules governing trading in "puts" and "calls." The penalty is equivalent to expulsion from the exchange.

### LONDON'S STREET ACCIDENTS.

More street accidents occur in the area of little more than one square mile which is covered by the city of London than in any other similar space in the British Empire. The police report that last year no fewer than 1,817 persons—an average of nearly six per day, leaving out Sundays, when the city is practically deserted—were seriously injured as to necessitate their removal to hospital.

The most interesting test was on the local express between Winnipeg and Brandon, with 20 stops between those points. It was found that 3,280 pounds of coal was sufficient to make the trip of 137 miles. The tests were also made on freight engines, and they showed conclusively that the coal was equally as good for heavy steaming purposes.

One of the advantages of the Crow's Nest coal over the Pittsburgh article was the absence of smoke. Our coal in the process of exposure to air loses certain of its volatile properties, and during these tests those in charge noted the al-

## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

### FERNIE.

James McEvoy, geologist for the C. N. P. Coal Co., last Friday returned from Winnipeg, where for two weeks he had been conducting a series of tests with the Michel coal on the C. P. R. rails between Winnipeg and Brandon. These tests were made on the initiative of the C. P. R., who asked the C. N. P. Coal Co. to send a representative.

The samples were gathered by the C. P. R. from their regular supply from the Michel collieries and evidently considerable pains had been taken to secure the worst possible samples. One car was entirely slack, which had probably been filled for the Fernie oven but in transit into the C. P. R. supply. Other samples were injured by heavy rains.

About a dozen tests were made, each consuming from two to eight tons.

A reporter of the Fernie Free Press in conversation with Mr. McEvoy learned some important facts in connection with these tests. The tests turned out very satisfactory and fully sustained the convictions of the coal company officials as to the superior quality of their coal for heating purposes—the ordinary evaporative power of coal in the practical working of locomotives is from six to seven pounds water evaporated to one pound of coal consumed. The tests conducted by Mr. McEvoy showed an evaporative power up to 10.6 pounds of water to one pound of coal consumed. This is believed to be the best record for any coal on the continent.

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J. D. MCLEAN, Secretary.

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, 12th July, 1905.

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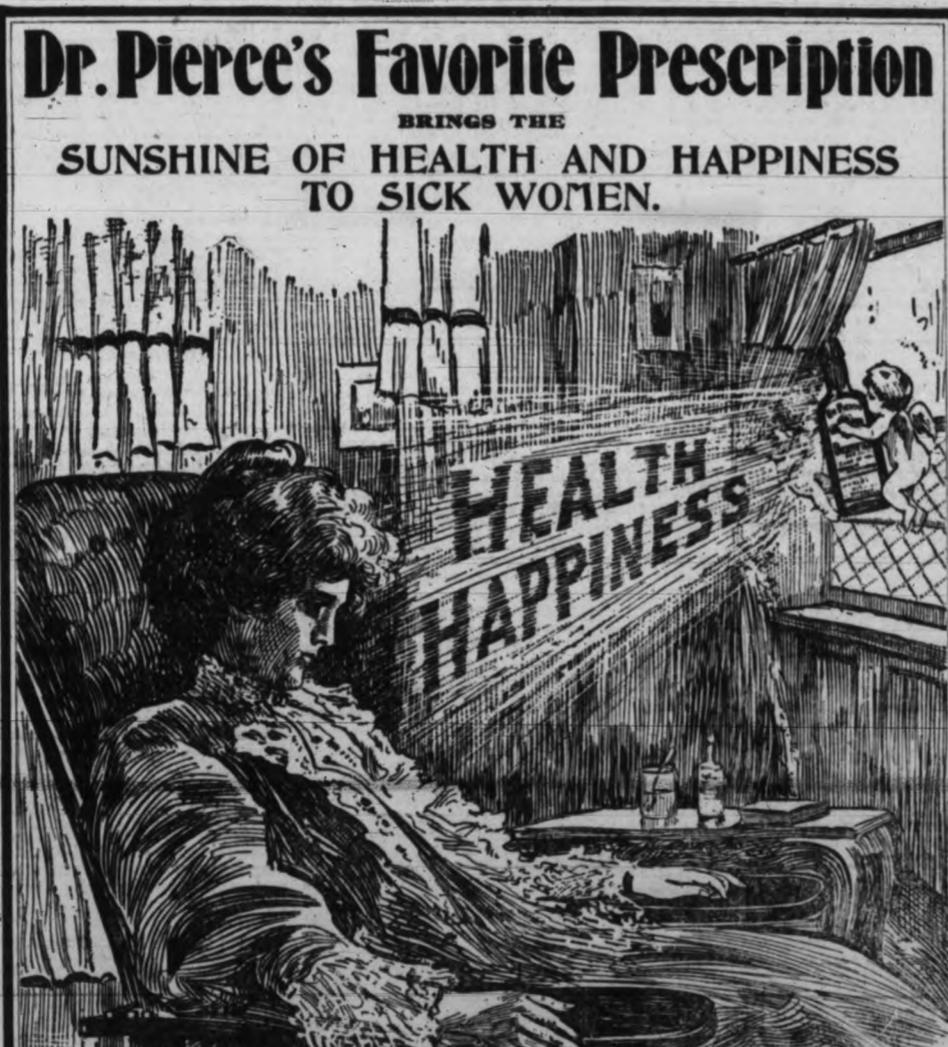
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### A SENSATION IN THE COLLINS CASE

(Continued from page 1.)

"It's involved you pretty well, Mr. Col-

ins," said Mr. Higgins.

"But not sufficiently to furnish you  
with a prima facie case against me," re-

sponded the defendant.

These little skirmishes afforded considerable enter-

tainment for the spectators during the

morning. The cross-examination is being

proceeded with this afternoon.

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### WATER TOO ROUGH TO RAISE TRAPS

### MANY COULD NOT BE EMPTIED YESTERDAY

### A Procession of Steamers Start for the Fraser—Trouble on San Juan Island.

Rough water down the Straits yesterday prevented several of the Island salmon traps making a lift. Many of them have been full over night. A number were only partially emptied yesterday, so that of the catches made an estimate can hardly be given. One of Todd & Munis' traps 26,000 were taken to the cannery at Esquimalt last night, and another small shipment was forwarded to Messrs. Todd's cannery on the Fraser. All were taken from two traps, in each of which fish were left. The other two traps of the company were not touched. The fish have come so late, and are entering the Fraser so fast at the present time that the company are really getting the fish in greater number than they can very well dispose of them. This morning they received word from the Fraser not to ship any of the Island fish as the supply there was sufficient to keep the institution on the river running full blast.

The Capital City Canning & Packing Company have been in a similar position in so far as feeling the effect of the rough water. Only one of their traps was lifted, this being the most remote one. From this seven thousand were taken and forwarded to the Mainland on the steamer Forager. The steamer Burg was up from Finlay, Durham & Brodie's trap last night, but the number she brought in or the catch made in the trap could not be learned. Other catches, if lifted, were shipped direct to the Mainland. Consequently it is impossible to give any result of yesterday's operations off the Island coast. It is believed, though, that the run was large.

Towards evening an imposing fleet of cannery steamers passed the city en route to the Mainland canneries. A number had scows, while all were loaded in one way or another. As they passed Oak Bay they made an interesting spectacle. In the fleet were the Cascade, Fidalgo, Cascade Squid, Trader, Belfast and Forager. But these craft did not constitute the entire fleet operated in connection with the traps yesterday. Off the outer wharf the "string" was broken, the Sadle and Burt turning into Victoria, while leaving here for 'own the Straits were the Kildonan and Burrard. The Union was still another of the fleet. On leaving here she headed for Bellingham, having instructions to take a load of fish from them for the United Cannery Company.

This morning the steamer McCulloch came from Vancouver, and after clearing proceeded to Sooke. She has been engaged for the season by the United Cannery Company. This firm when learning yesterday that their traps were full (they have one at Sooke and another at Lordon river) dispatched a fleet of four steamers to catch the fish away.

News comes from San Juan Island that the purse seiners there are up in arms over what they allege to be a violation of the 30-hour weekly close on the part of the trapmen. The salmon run opened strong Sunday and many of the trapmen fished their traps, as the catch would be worth far more than the penalty which would be administered for the first offense. The purse seiners watched for violations of the law, and on Monday Fish Commissioner Kershaw issued warrants for the arrest of thirteen trapmen. In the morning the seiners of San Juan Island

were on the beach at Shoot Bay yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock. The provincial police were notified, and on their instruction the remains were removed to the morgue of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. When discovered the body was so badly decomposed that identification was impossible. It is thought, however, that the remains are those of one of the Chinamen who were drowned through the capsizing of a sloop about two months ago. One of the bodies was recovered at the time. It is the opinion of the police that the one found yesterday is the other, and this is cor-

bated by the clothes. It is not intended to hold an inquest.

Their complaint, which has been placed on file in the office of the fish commissioner, charges the majority of the traps with an "open and flagrant violation" of the close season, and urges the fish commissioner's office to apply the remedy in the law wherever the violation occurs.

Edward Rosenberg, organizer of the fisherman's union, is quoted as saying:

"Everywhere the trap owners are evidently holding the law in supreme contempt. By obeying the law 700 purse seine fishermen refused to take fish during the 30-hour close season, and in consequence lost from \$200 to \$600 per rig.

The trapmen, on the other hand by disobeying the law made from \$1,000 to \$10,000 as a result of the fish taken. The trapmen tell me that they are perfectly satisfied to stand this loss for the preservation of the industry, but their denunciation is strong against the men who at the last legislature in the Earles' bill asked for a 30-hour weekly close season for this year and an entire closing of the seasons of 1906 and 1908. Of course in that law no regulation was made defining how the traps should not fish, and any pretense at obeying it the trapmen could have claimed as obedience to the law.

The present law provides as a penalty a fine of from \$50 to \$1,000 and imprisonment from 25 days to one year for each, and every offense. The fishermen propose to see whether the trapmen are superior to the will of the people of the state.

A dispatch from Bellingham of yesterday's date says: "The sockeye run continues to supply the canneries to the full capacity. The fact that good catches came last night from the salmon bank traps off San Juan Island promises a supply for at least several days.

On the Fraser Monday the boats averaged 45, high 140; Ewen's averaged 44; high, 300; the Imperial averaged 95;

high, 440; English Bay averaged 80; high, 75; and Brunswick averaged 120; high, 522—yesterday morning averaged 150; high, 428.

Sound trapmen report a catch of 140,000 on Monday.

### BRIEF LOCALS

Word was received to-day that French's Beach trap, one of those owned by the Capital City Canning & Packing Company, is full of salmon.

The work of removing the interior fittings of the old Crystal theatre is nearing completion. It is the intention of the proprietor of the King Edward hotel to construct an addition to that house on the vacant space. It will be utilized as an office.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Imperial Automatic Voting Machine Company, Limited, will be held in Pioneer hall, Broad street, on August 23rd, 1905, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of authorizing the directors of the company to sell the patent rights of the voting machine to the Portlands expansion, the directors of the big fair offered the engagement to Liberati, and, after a brief consideration of the business aspects of the matter, the offer was accepted.

A. A. Hoover, president and managing director of the Sovereign Life Assurance Co. of Canada, whose head office is located in Toronto, is in the city and to-morrow will be a deserter from the United States army at Fort Worden station. His arrest took place yesterday. Detective Perdue taking him in custody upon the charge of obtaining money through forgery and false pretences. Weber, it seems, came to Victoria about four or five months ago under an assumed name, Gus Ausrie. Since then he has assiduously avoided work and about two weeks ago was given a home by H. P. Mellish left in the morning and announced his desire to dispose of "his" furniture as it stood, as he intended leaving the city. After a little bargaining Weber accepted a cheque for \$225 and Goss was surveying his purchase when the real owner arrived. When the situation became clear Mellish hurried to the police station and the detectives were soon on the track of their man. He was found on Government street with \$125 in his possession. The cheque had been cashed and Weber had found time to dispose of \$100 before taking into custody.

It is said that Weber was engaged to be married to a young lady and adopted this means of obtaining the funds necessary to hasten the nuptials. Among the purchases made with the missing \$100 was a portion of a bride's trousseau and a wedding cake. Arrangements had been made for the ceremony to take place to-day.

When Weber answered to his name this morning he was not represented by counsel. Magistrate Hall, after reciting the charge laid against him, explained that whether he elected for trial before a jury or the police magistrate was optional. In case of his choosing the former it would probably be necessary for him to await the fall assizes unless he managed to obtain a hearing during the special assizes now in progress. The accused hesitated in replying, but finally chose trial before the magistrate. He, however, asked for a remand until Saturday. This was granted.

Roland Bell being called upon was asked whether he had succeeded in securing bonds, it having been decided by Magistrate Hall yesterday, after hearing the evidence in the case, that he should be bound over to keep the peace to the extent of \$1,000 in two sureties of \$500 each. He replied in the negative and went on to complain of the justice of the demand. "How," he asked, "could bail be demanded of a man who had never done anything illegal. It was making a criminal of an innocent person."

The Magistrate: "Not at all. Its purpose is to prevent you becoming a criminal."

The prisoner, however, couldn't see it in that light. He was a stranger in Victoria and could not possibly raise \$1,000. In his opinion it was unfair. It wasn't giving a man a chance.

The Magistrate: "According to the evidence you have had chances in Vancouver, Seattle and other places. This apparently is not the only occasion you have had trouble with your wife."

Continuing, Magistrate Hall asked Bell whether he and his wife had com-

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CHARGE OF FORGERY  
AGAINST E. J. WEBER

Young Man Accused of Signing H. P.  
Mellish's Name to Bill of  
Sale.

Two cases of more than ordinary interest came before Magistrate Hall in the police court this morning. Edward John Weber was charged with forging the name of H. P. Mellish to a bill of sale covering all the furniture of Mr. Mellish's house, 352 Douglas street, while the second was that of Roland Bell, who is accused of assaulting and threatening to kill his wife. The application of the accused to the trial of Weber was remanded until Saturday, he having failed to appear before the magistrate.

Quite a crowd thronged the court room when Weber's name was called. He is a young man, about 22 years of age, and said to be a deserter from the United States army at Fort Worden station.

His arrest took place yesterday. Detective Perdue taking him in custody upon the charge of obtaining money through forgery and false pretences. Weber, it seems, came to Victoria about four or five months ago under an assumed name, Gus Ausrie.

Since then he has assiduously avoided work and about two weeks ago was given a home by H. P. Mellish left in the morning and announced his desire to dispose of "his" furniture as it stood, as he intended leaving the city.

After a little bargaining Weber accepted a cheque for \$225 and Goss